Funds for Houses for Weaker Sections in Andhra Pradesh

3444. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has prepared any plan to provide houses to all the weaker sections in the State;

(b) whether a large number of houses for backward and economically weaker sections were constructed during 1995-.96;

(c) whether the State Government has asked the Central" Government to provide funds for construction of more houses for weaker sections during 1996-97;

(d) if so, the total allocations made to the State on this account; and

(e) whether the Central Government have asked the State to utilise funds from out of JRY housing programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHAN-DRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In 1996-97, additional funds to the tune of Rs. 24.78 crores under IAY towards Central assistance were allocated.

(e) No, Sir.

Schemes for Development of Rural Areas in Uttar Pradesh

3445. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages of Uttar Pradesh covered under the schemes for development of rural areas and whether Government are satisfied with the progress of the schemes;

(b) the names of the schemes on which work is in progress in the villages of Uttar Pradesh and the amount allocated to that State under them;

(c) out of the allocated amount how much is spent on pay and other administrative expenses and how much on developmental work; and

(d) whether Government have received any complaint regarding these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) All villages/blocks of Uttar Pradesh are covered under major Rural Development Programme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) respectively, Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) is being implemented in 91 blocks of the State. Further, all non-EAS blocks have been covered under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) with effect from 1.4.97. The Government is generally satisfied with the progress of the scheme.

(b) The central allocation made to the state of Uttar Pradesh under major programmes during 1997-98 is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

(i) J.R.Y.	17841.25
(ii) I.R.D.P.	10494.33
(iii) D.P.A.P.	1092.50
(iv) E.A.S.:—	Since it is a demand driven scheme, no allocation is made.

(c) The administrative expenses varies from scheme to scheme. It is not more than 2% of total allocation of the state in case of JRY/EAS and not more than 10% under IRDP/DPAP.

(d) Complaints received are sent to